

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A nose filter comprising:
  - a base assembly;
  - a filter material;
  - releasable attachment means carried on peripheral edge marginal regions of said base assembly for retaining said filter material thereon; and
  - ear support members pivotally carried on said base assembly for removably retaining said base assembly and said filter material on a facial area.
2. The nose filter defined in Claim 1 wherein:
  - said base assembly includes a pair of rigid plates supporting said filter material and said ear support members; and
  - said rigid plates having conformal grooves for pivotally mounting said ear supporting members.
3. The nose filter defined in Claim 2 wherein:
  - said ear supporting members include a pair of ear pieces having ear semi-loops at one end and opposite ends joined by a pivot bar disposed in said grooves of said plates.
4. The nose filter defined in Claim 3 wherein:
  - said rigid plates including openings in alignment to allow passage of ambient air to said filter material.

5. The nose filter defined in Claim 4 wherein:  
said filter material is a pad composed of a close-mesh,  
open cell foam.

6. The nose filter defined in Claim 5 wherein:  
said ear supported members are joined together by said  
pivot bar and said pivot bar is disposed in rotational relationship  
in said conformal grooves.

7. A nose filter comprising:  
a base assembly;  
a filter material having a front wall and sidewalls;  
a cup-like form carried on said base assembly having an  
open cavity for insertably receiving said filter material;  
releasable attachment means carried on peripheral edge  
marginal regions of said cup-like form for retaining said filter  
material thereon in said cavity; and  
ear support members pivotally carried on said base  
assembly for removably retaining said base assembly and said  
filter material on a facial area.

8. The nose filter defined in Claim 7 wherein:  
said base assembly includes a pair of rigid plates  
supporting said cup-like form;  
said ear support members having a pivot bar; and  
said rigid plates having aligned grooves for pivotally  
mounting said pivot bar of said ear supporting members.

9. The nose filter defined in Claim 8 wherein:

said ear supporting members include a pair of ear pieces having ear semi-loops at one end and opposite ends joined by said pivot bar disposed in said grooves of said plates.